

THE APPROACH OF THE LENTEN SEASON

Woman's Club Whist Tournament and Weddings Occupy Society's Attention.

GERMAN IN GAY ASHLAND

Jerome K. Jerome to Lecture Under Auspices of Woman's Club.

We'd Better Bide a Wee.

The pair and folk at home, ye mind, Are frail and falling sair; And weel I ken they'd miss me, lad, Glin I came hame nae mair. The grist is out, the times are hard, The kine are only three, I canna leave the auld folk now, We'd better bide a wee.

When first we told our story, lad, Their blessing fell so free; They gave no thought to self at all, They did but think of me. But, laddie, that's a time awa, And mither's like to dey, I canna leave the auld folk now, We'd better bide a wee.

I fear me sair, they're falling baith, For when I sit apart, They'll talk o' heav'n sae earnestly It will neik break my heart; So, laddie, dinna urge me baith, I canna leave the auld folk now, We'd better bide a wee.

—Mrs. Charles Barnard.

The Lenten Season.

With the dawn of Wednesday, the Lenten season begins, and one of the gayest winters which Richmond has ever known will come to an end.

Never has there been known before a more continuous round of receptions, teas, dinners, theatre parties and card parties, bridge having proved especially engrossing.

Never have debutantes had a better time than those who were introduced last autumn and in the early winter. The Germans, luncheons and teas, where they have been guests of honor; the dinner dances which they have enjoyed, and the gay box parties where they have been figures of interest—all have combined for their triumph and delight.

The season opened brilliantly with the Horse Show, in October, and with all the entertaining done in connection with it.

The fall that usually follows was omitted, and the gayeties then inaugurated had their unbroken culmination in the splendid Hunt Ball, given by members of the Deep Run Club in Masonic Temple, on Wednesday last, when the beauty and the fashion of Richmond assembled to do honor to the occasion, and revive in the minds of all present the prestige of gracious Virginia hospitality. The last german of the season will be danced Monday night, and with the passing of the entertainments scheduled for Tuesday, another winter will have been added to the list making the past memorable.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

Shakespeare Lecture.

On Monday afternoon, at half past four, Dr. Francis C. Woodward will give his beautiful lecture in Shakespeare before the Woman's Club.

On Wednesday afternoon, from five to six o'clock, the Literary Round Table will meet to discuss "The Garden of Allah" under the direction of Miss Annie Steger Winston.

The Woman's Club announces that it has signed a contract with the agent of Jerome K. Jerome for a humorous Recital to be given under its auspices, by that prince of humorists, and his equally well-known associate, Charles Battell Loomis, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on the evening of March 25th.

This will not be a club entertainment, but will be open to the public. The sale of tickets will be announced in due time.

Whist at Woman's Club.

Ten tables took part in the whist tournament given Friday evening last, at the Woman's Club.

The highest score north and south, was

made by Miss Guillaume and Mr. S. W. Travers; east and west, by Miss M. E. Moore and Mrs. Harris. Other players being Mrs. Strode and Miss Robertson, Mrs. Wadell and Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Travers and Mr. Cooke, Miss Montague and Mr. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Miller, Miss Sue Gordon and Miss Davis, Mrs. Boykin and Mrs. Norment, Mrs. Patterson and Admiral Webster, Mrs. Martin and Miss Knox, Miss Morson and Mr. Wilmer, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Glazebrook, Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robins, Mrs. H. R. Franklin and Dr. Gaskins, Mrs. Brock and Mr. C. C. Chaplin, Miss Rutherford and Mr. Mayo, Miss Freedy and Mr. Ripley, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. T. A. Miller.

The game was managed by Admiral Webster, who returned from Washington to be present.

Supper was served after the game.

Annual Mass Meeting.

The Huguenot Society will hold its annual mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Grace and Madison Streets, this Sunday, evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. James V. Fair, formerly pastor of the Grace Street Church, and now of the Independent Presbyterian Church, of Savannah, Ga., will make the address. All those interested in the good cause are invited to be present.

February Weddings.

The wedding of Miss Martha Victoria Harris, daughter of Mrs. M. Victoria Harris, of Holladay, Virginia, to Mr. Hugh Rodman Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moncure Lewis, of Richmond, will be celebrated at 1 P. M. Tuesday, February 27th, in the Church of the Incarnation at Mineral, Virginia, the Rev. H. P. R. McCoy officiating.

Miss Susy Elizabeth Holladay will be maid of honor, and Mr. Jack Lewis, the brother of the groom, best man. The ushers will be Messrs. John Frederick Harris, James M. Holladay, Richard E. Conway and Dr. Mitchell Lewis.

Among the guests to witness the ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Lewis, Messrs. John Price, Henry Todd, Jack Lewis, Richmond Lewis, Dr. Mitchell

Lewis, of Brookland Park, Wednesday afternoon, February 21st, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of St. Mark's Church, assisted by the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Trinity M. E. Church.

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Chocolates and Bon Bons

We have arranged with Mr. A. S. Briggs to carry a full line of our fine Chocolates, Bonbons and Candy Cakes at his store, corner First and Main Streets, where our customers can be supplied during the time our store is closed pending improvements. All Cakes are shipped by express to Mr. Briggs fresh daily direct from our factory in Baltimore.



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point lace, and carried a presentation bouquet of white lilies. She was attended as flower girl by her little daughter, Miss Emily Sadler, who wore a dainty frock of white French mousseline and Valenciennes lace, and carried a great cluster of sweet peas. A seated supper followed the wedding, after which Mr. and Mrs. Towles left for New York. The wedding was a very quiet one, and invitations were limited strictly to members of the two families.

Woodland—Davis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, at Lassiter, Va., presented a pretty scene on Wednesday afternoon, February 22d, at 3:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Eva Garnett, was wedded to Mr. James W. Woodland.

The bride entered with Mrs. A. L. Davis, of Petersburg, Va., who was very handsomely gowned in white broadcloth and a black velvet picture hat. The bride wore a traveling costume of dark green cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

The house was prettily decorated in green and white, and a wedding dinner was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Woodland will reside at No. 220 South Belvidere Street, this city, after March 1st.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Ashland German.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Ashland, Va., Thursday night by a german given at the new school house. The patriotic scheme was carried out by tiny metal hatchets attached to the dance cards by red, white and blue ribbons.

Messrs. Drury Kerr and Frank Cox led the figures, some of which were very intricate. A Richmond orchestra furnished the music.

The following were among the dancers: Miss Addison, of Eastville, with Mr. Cheney; Miss Carter with Mr. Lenke; Miss Cox with Mr. Hunter; Miss Fitzpatrick, of Woman's College, Richmond, with Mr. Harris; Miss Mary Overton Hinge, of Hanover, with Mr. Taylor; of Hanover; Miss Elizabeth Haw, of Hanover, with Dr. J. Wood Jordan; Miss Mary Austin Haw with Mr. Gregory; Miss Holladay, of Louisa, with Mr. Nixon; Miss Hunter with Mr. Brandt; Miss Louise Ladew with Mr. Drury Kerr; Miss Bessie Ladew with Mr. Frank Cox; Miss McCullen with Mr. Blanton; Miss Newbill, of Essex, with Mr. Brent; Miss French Patton, of Richmond, with Mr. Wright; Miss Augusta Nixon with Mr. Steele; Miss Helen Nixon with Mr. McClintic; Miss Page Nixon with Mr. Stewart; Miss Potts with Mr. Holland; Miss Prosser with Mr. Jennings; Miss Rice with Mr. Beale; Miss Ruckow, of Richmond, with Mr. McCullen; Miss Tucker with Mr. Lowmy; Miss Weisger with Mr. Davis.

Stags included: Mr. Addison, Mr. Carr, Mr. Crowder, Mr. DeJarnette, Mr. Goolich, of Richmond; Mr. Wilmer Hall, Mr. Percy Hall, Mr. Eugene Hartcock, Mr. Kinney, of Richmond; Mr. A. V. Kinney, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Pitts, of Scottsville; Mr. Wallace and Mr. James Wiston, of Hanover, Va.

Chaperones included: Mrs. John Addison, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cox, Mrs. Tate Cheney, Mrs. James Cheney, Mrs. James Hooftagle, Mrs. Harvey Ladew, Mrs. Allan Mauer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Marrye, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Quarles and Mrs. B. Morgan Sheppard.

Enoch Arden Postponed.

"Enoch Arden," which was to be at the Y. M. C. A. on March 5th, has been postponed until March 16th. This has been done because those who have the rendering of the musical parts of the programme find it desirable to have a longer opportunity to rehearse together, in order that a thoroughly artistic piece of work will be produced. Miss Reinhardt's part on the violin, has been written specially for this occasion. Tickets have been out for some time, bearing date of March 5th. It will not be necessary to issue new tickets, as all those holding the original ones will be duly notified of the change of date.

"Chisel" Staff at Home.

About three hundred invitations have been sent out by the staff of "The Chisel," the quarterly publication of the Woman's College, to their reception to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The college parlors will be decorated with the Chisel colors, red and gold.

Refreshments will be served and a delightful musical programme will be rendered by the following young ladies: Misses Myrtle Dodson, Mary Pitts, Bessie Wilson, Lavinia Dudley and Myra Atkins, Miss Daisy Wilson will give one of her amusing recitations.

The members of the staff will form the Reception Committee and will also serve. They are: Misses Evelyn Martin and Louise Thomasson, editor-in-chief; Miss Ruth Gilliam, exchange editor; Misses Urdine Viden and Mary Smith, local editors; Miss Lily Becker, alumnae editor; Misses Carrie Fitzpatrick and Zelma Fackett, business managers.

Round Party.

The annual round party of the Retreat for the Sick will be held at that institution on Thursday, March the first, from 12 M. to 6 P. M. All friends are invited to call, and donors of every description will be gratefully received.

The reception committee is composed of the following officers: Mrs. A. E. Warren, Mrs. D. W. Mosley, Mrs. A. F. Rahm, Mrs. H. W. Shelton, Mrs. W. J. Blunt, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. I. M. Rosenbaum, Mrs. L. J. Marouse, Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, Mrs. W. S. Mearns, Mrs. Minnetree Folkes, Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds, Mrs. Jack Temple, Mrs. Ramon D. Garlin, Mrs. Mark Peyser.

The committee on decorations is as follows: Mrs. Helen G. Manson, Mrs. Callie Temple, Mrs. A. S. Groser, Miss Mamie Harrison.

The ladies composing the refreshment committee are: Mrs. E. B. Creer, Mrs.



Initial Showing of FashionableSpring Suits

OUR INTERESTING collection of Fashionable Spring Suits is increasing every day. Beautiful models, showing the popular Loose Box Coat, the Eton and Pony Jackets, in the latest fabrics and color effects, are now on view in our Suit Department.

This season the favorite fabrics are Chiffons, Panamas, Serges and Voiles. Gray, in all shades, is the predominating color, while Reseda, Old Rose and Alice Blue are still very popular.

We Invite Your Early Inspection.

M. C. Gentry, Mrs. S. I. Harbaugh, Mrs. Gervais Storer.

C. M. L. S. Meeting.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet Tuesday, February 27th, at 11 A. M., as the regular day falls on Ash Wednesday.

Linen Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Friedhoff celebrated their twelfth anniversary at their home, No. 3001 O Street, last Wednesday evening. A string band furnished the music for dancing, and piano solos and other amusements made the occasion most pleasant. The guests marched to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, where delicious refreshments were served. Many handsome and costly linen articles were received.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Friedhoff, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ligan, Mrs. Callie Looze, Misses Violet Duke, Annie Semler, Maggie Hinge, Hattie Dabney, Edna Looze, Lulu Leary, Mattie Ferguson, Mary Leary, Cora Looze, Hazel Looze, Lida and Grace Friedhoff, Ethel Friedhoff, Messrs. Oscar Johnson, Arthur Satterfield, Willie Marilla, Herbert L